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1. Departures and Arrivals

- a. On 11, 12 and 14 October 1955, the IL 28's flew away in a Southeasterly direction and had not returned by 24 October 1955. 25X1
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- b. A rail transport left each day on 5, 6 and 13 October 1955. Details of composition are not available.
- c. On 18 October 1955, a movement of 600 SAF men with equipment arrived by rail. No details of equipment available except that it included cargo and tank trucks.

2. Personnel and Aircraft Strength

- a. Following the departures by air, aircraft strength on 24 October 1955 was 36 x IL 28's 25X1
- b. The remaining strength in personnel was an estimated 1,200 men, SAF and AAA. (No departures of AAA's personnel was observed during the period.) This total includes the new arrivals of 18 October 1955.

3. Supplies

On 6 October 1955 a rail transport with 250,000 litres of aviation fuel arrived at the airfield.

4. Flight Control

The newly reported approach beacon at Geisendorf (VT 440191) has not been visible since 8 October 1955.

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